



Lunar Module *Eagle*

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Lunar Module *Eagle* (LM-5) is the spacecraft that served as the crewed lunar lander of [Apollo 11](#), which was the first mission to [land humans](#) on the Moon. It was named after the [bald eagle](#), which was featured prominently on [the mission insignia](#). It flew from Earth to lunar orbit on the [command module](#) *Columbia*, and then was flown to the Moon on July 20, 1969, by astronaut [Neil Armstrong](#) with navigational assistance from [Buzz Aldrin](#). *Eagle*'s landing created [Tranquility Base](#), named by Armstrong and Aldrin and first announced upon the module's



Eagle at [Tranquility Base](#), July 20, 1969.
[Neil Armstrong](#) photographs [Buzz Aldrin](#).

Type

Lunar module



Buzz Aldrin removing the passive seismometer from a compartment in the SEQ bay of the Lunar Lander.

 More details



